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In re Application of: Elizabeth A. Ellingson et al.

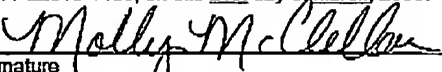
For: HEART MODEL

Serial No.: 10/763,604

Filed: January 22, 2004

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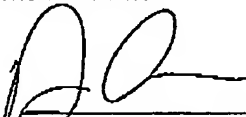
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of February 24, 2006.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

Invention I, claims 1-15; and

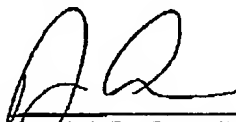
Invention II, claims 16-21.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

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